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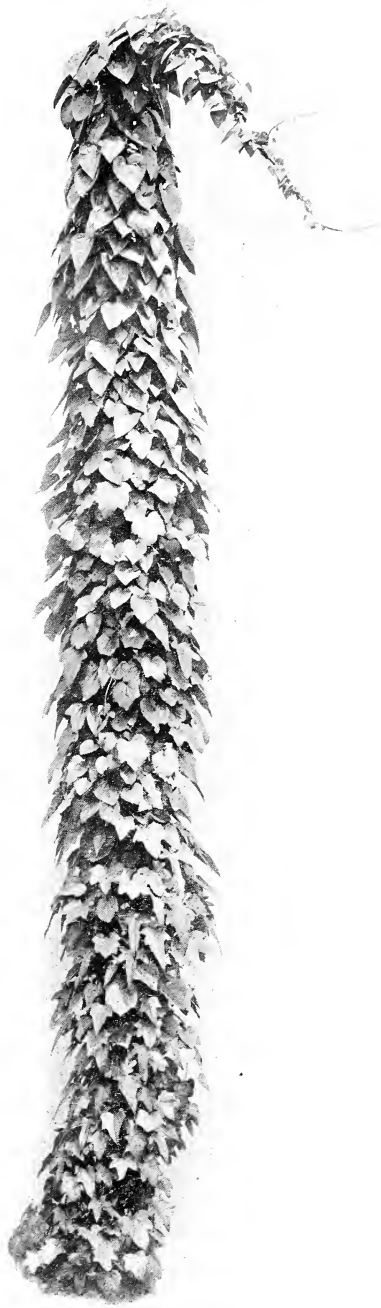
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**Clematis nutans.** See page 5.



**Cocculus heterophyllus.** See page 5.

# NEW HARDY PLANTS FROM WESTERN CHINA

AUTUMN 1910.

(Introduced through Mr. E. H. Wilson)

## **BERBERIS GAGNEPAINII**

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An elegant **evergreen** Barberry of **compact growth**, flowering freely during June in this country. The pale yellow flowers are succeeded by glaucous purple berries. Leaves narrowly lanceolate, tapering towards the tips, 2 to 4 inches long by  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch broad, margin spiny

5/-

*Illustrated in Gard. Chron. 1909. Vol. II. p. 226 fig. 96.*

## **CLEMATIS NUTANS**

A perfectly hardy **sub-shrubby climber**, growing 10 ft. in height or more, the leaves are trifoliate. The cream white, **bell shaped pendulous flowers** are very freely produced in clusters on the current season's growth during July and August. Suitable for pillars or pergolas. *See illustration page 3*

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## **COCCULUS HETEROPHYLLUS**

A **deciduous** climber of rapid growth, reaching 12 to 15 ft. in one season. The handsome bright green leaves of various shapes make it particularly suitable for pillars and pergolas.

*See illustration page 4*

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## **COTONEASTER ACUTIFOLIA**

This is the true species. The plant now in cultivation under this name is not true. A neat bushy deciduous shrub with dark glossy green ovate leaves. Pale rosy flowers in June are followed by large dark red berries. A good subject for **covering walls**

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## **PÆONIA VEITCHII**

A remarkable feature of this new herbaceous perennial is the production of **several blooms on the same stem**,—very unusual in Pæonies. The **purplish-crimson single flowers** measure nearly 4 inches in diameter. The glossy green leaves are divided into 15 segments. *See illustration page 6*

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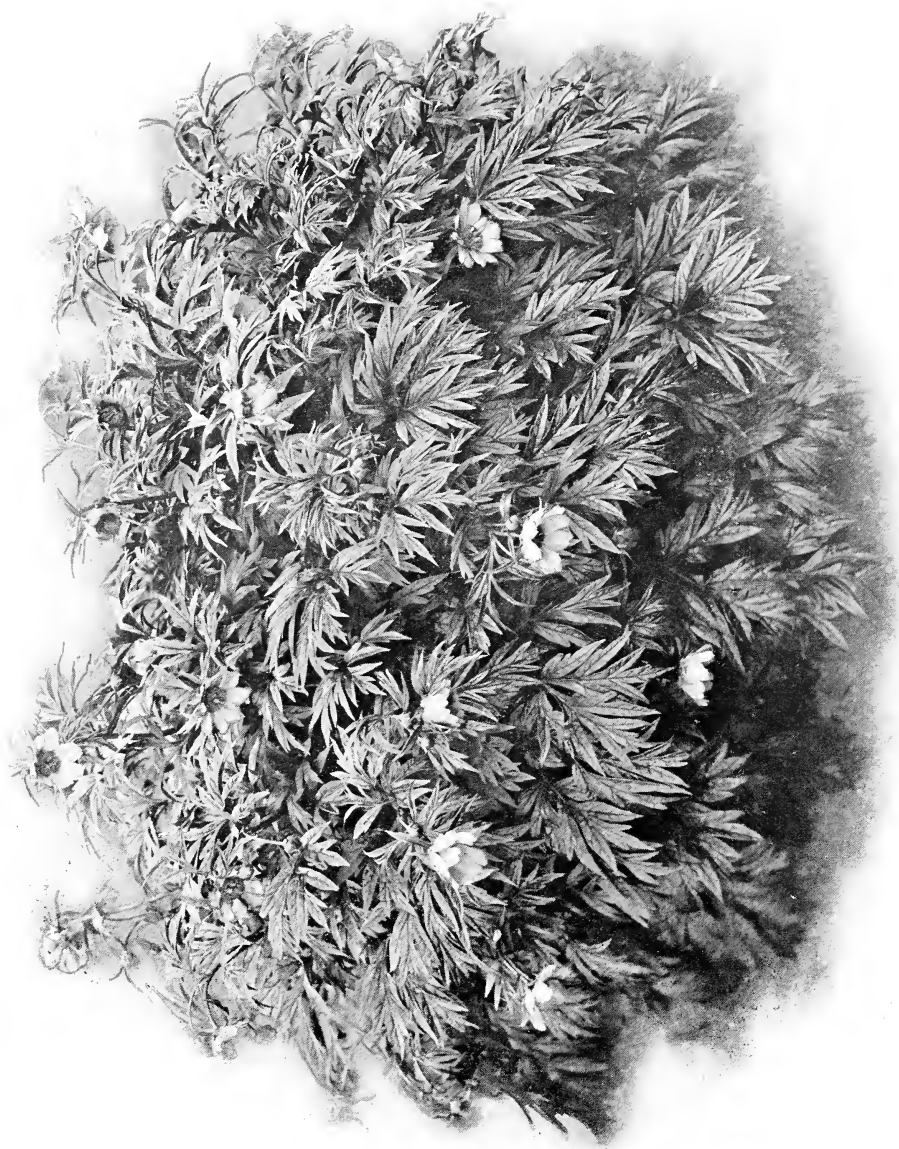
*Illustrated in Gard. Chron. 1909. Vol. II. p. 2 fig. 1.*

## **RHODODENDRON CONCINNUM**

Of **dwarf densely branched habit** with small ovate leathery leaves. The flowers which are produced in clusters, are pale yellow faintly spotted on the upper petal. An interesting and perfectly **hardy species**. *See illustration page 7*

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**Pæonia Veitchii.** See page 5.





**Rhododendron concinnum.** See page 5.

## ROSA WILLMOTTIÆ

*Named after the celebrated Amateur Miss Willmott.*

A very **pretty species** with small multifoliate compound leaves and **single rosy carmine** flowers 1 to 1¼ inches in diameter, these are freely produced during June and borne singly on short stalks on the previous season's arching growth. **Very distinct** from any other rose in cultivation. See illustration, page 8

*Fig. in Bot. Mag. T. 8186.*

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## SPIRÆA WILSONII

A new species from *W. Hupeh*, producing corymbs of **white flowers** borne on long arching growths during June and July. Of strong growth it is a valuable acquisition to our **deciduous flowering** shrubs. See illustration, page 9

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**Rosa<sup>®</sup> Willmottiae.** See page 7.





**Spiraea Wilsonii.** See page 7.



**Stranvæsia undulata.**

## **STRANVÆSIA UNDULATA**

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A handsome evergreen plant resembling a *Photinia*, which, on account of its **orange red fruits** produced in corymbs, is a valuable acquisition for the shrubbery. The dark green coriaceous leaves are broadly lanceolate. *See illustration*

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## **SYCOPSIS SINENSIS**

An interesting **evergreen shrub** of neat habit, attaining a height of 10 to 15 ft. The leaves, which are 2 to 3 inches long, are ovate-lanceolate, coriaceous. The somewhat inconspicuous unisexual flowers are produced in rounded heads from the axils of the leaves during January and February. It is the only species of the genus **known to be hardy** in this country.

*See illustration, page II*

**5/-**

*Fig. in Hooker's Icones Plantarum, 1890. T. 1931.*

## **VIBURNUM CORIACEUM**

A fine **evergreen shrub** attaining a height of 12 to 15 ft. The glabrous leathery leaves are oblong lanceolate varying in length from 4 to 9 inches and about 3 inches in width. Flowers cream-white

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***Sycopsis sinensis*.** See page 10.

# NEW CHINESE PLANTS.

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## ARISTOLOCHIA MOUPINENSIS

Although discovered nearly 25 years ago this interesting **hardy climber** is offered now for the first time. Of rapid growth reaching 12 to 15 ft. in a season, leaves heart shaped, flower tube about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length, **yellowish green** with purple markings. Suitable for **pillars and pergolas**

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*Fig. in Bot. Mag. T. 8325.*

## CELASTRUS LATIFOLIUS

A **deciduous shrub** with large broadly ovate dark green leaves 6 inches wide by 8 inches long, margin serrate. Flowers greenish white borne in terminal panicles

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## LIGUSTRUM HENRYI

*Named after Dr. Henry, the celebrated Chinese explorer.*

A neat and **attractive evergreen** shrub with glossy dark green ovate leaves. Its small foliage and compact habit of growth make it suitable as a **specimen** for conspicuous positions on lawns, etc.

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## SARCOCOCCA RUSCIFOLIA

The bright shining green foliage, resembling that of the "*Butcher's Broom*," and its compact habit make this a valuable addition to the few **evergreen shrubs that thrive under the shade of trees**. Flowers white and fragrant

2/6

*Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society.*

## SPIRÆA MOLLIFOLIA

A plant of **prostrate habit** with small rounded alternate leaves which on the young growths are very hairy. Suitable for banks and **rockeries**

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## VIBURNUM PHLEBOTRICHUM

A **deciduous shrub**, with ovate leaves, producing corymbs of white flowers in May followed by **handsome scarlet fruits** in autumn. The foliage in the young state is of a metallic lustre

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## VIBURNUM THEIFERUM

Distinguished from the preceding species by its larger leaves borne on longer stalks and its more vigorous habit. The young wood being of rich chocolate brown

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### CLEMATIS ARMANDII

An **evergreen** species with dark green leathery trifoliate leaves and **pure white flowers**, 2 inches in diameter, borne in **dense axillary clusters**. Flowers early in April. Severe frosts do not injure the blossoms. **Suitable for pergolas** 5/- & 7/6  
*Fig. in Bot. Mag. T. 7897.*

### COTONEASTER REFLEXA

A very **free-growing deciduous** species with ovate leaves, particularly **suitable for covering a wall**. **Pure white flowers** freely produced in **May** on ripened wood of the previous season's growth 2/6

### DECAISNEA FARGESII

A deciduous tree with handsome pinnate leaves about one foot in length composed of from 9 to 15 ovate acuminate leaflets. The flowers of this tree are greenish-yellow, but its chief value as an ornamental tree is due to its beautiful foliage and to the blue colour of its curious hanging fruits 5/-  
*Fig. in Bot. Mag. T. 7848.*

### EUCOMMIA ULMOIDES

A **quick-growing deciduous shrub** of neat appearance with ovate-acuminate, serrate leaves. Particularly interesting for its caoutchouc properties 3/6  
*Figured in Hooker's Icones Plantarum, Vol. 24, Pl. 2361.*

### LONICERA PILEATA

A **dwarf spreading evergreen honeysuckle** with very small neat leaves of pale green colour. Flowers (in April) greenish-yellow, about 1/2-inch long, **fragrant and very freely produced** in the axils of the uppermost leaves. **A most desirable subject for the rock garden** 2/6  
*Award of Merit from Royal Horticultural Society.*  
*Fig. in Bot. Mag. T. 8060.*

### MAGNOLIA DELAVAYI

An **evergreen species** which flowered for the first time at Coombe Wood in July, 1908. **Flowers large, creamy-white**, egg-shaped, with petals of much substance. **Thick massive foliage**. An excellent **wall-plant**. **Requires a protected situation**. 21/-  
*Fig. in Bot. Mag. 8282.*

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## POPULUS LASIOCARPA

The **ovate cordate leaves** of this new Poplar are extremely large and attractive, measuring **10 to 12 inches in width**. They are bright green in colour, whilst the petiole, midrib and principal veins are of a rich red hue. The tree in Central China attains a height of 15 to 40 feet and it should prove a valuable addition to our **ornamental deciduous trees**. *First-Class Certificate from the Royal Horticultural Society, Sept. 15, 1908*

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## RHEUM ALEXANDRÆ

The **pale yellow leaf-like bracts** of this **distinct Rhubarb** are borne on the flowering stems, which are **3 to 4 feet high**, above very **dark, glossy green foliage**, and present, early in June, a striking appearance in the herbaceous border

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## SENECIO CLIVORUM SUB-CRENATA

Rather less robust in habit than the species and of more compact growth. **Rich orange-yellow flowers in August**, similar to those of *S. clivorum* but smaller

2/6

## TILIA OLIVERI

The heart-shaped leaves of this **distinct Lime** are glabrous on the upper surface and covered beneath with a white tomentum. Being perfectly hardy and similar in habit and growth to *T. argentea* it is a **useful addition to the Arboretum**

3/6

## VIBURNUM HENRYI

A choice **evergreen shrub** with lanceolate, glossy green leaves 3 to 5 inches long and 1 to 1½ inches broad with a serrate margin and prominent yellow midrib. The panicles of **coral-red fruits** in Autumn present a **highly ornamental effect** and make this **charming novelty** a valuable addition to the shrubbery

7/6

## VIBURNUM UTILE

An **evergreen** species with ovate coriaceous leaves, dark glabrous green above and tomentose beneath. The **white flowers** are very freely produced in terminal corymbs early in April. The extremely neat and bushy habit of this novelty renders it a most desirable addition to our hardy **spring flowering shrubs**

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*Fig. in Bot. Mag. T. 8174.*

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